

REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 14, 15, 18, 19, and 22 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 13, 16, 17, 20, and 21 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

The disclosure was objected to because of informalities.

By separate letter, a proposed drawing correction obviates the objection.

It is respectfully submitted that the disclosure is now free from informalities.

Claim 22 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

By the instant amendment, Claim 22 has been amended to take into consideration the helpful comments of the Examiner as set forth in the Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that Claim 22 is in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112 and particularly points out and distinctly claims the subject matter which Applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 16, 17, 20, and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Uscategui; and Claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Griffith.

The cancellation of these claims obviates the rejection of these claims.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 1-12 are allowed and furthermore Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 14, 15, 18, 19, and 22 were amended to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims that these claims would be allowable.

Claims 14 and 18 have been placed in independent form and submit that they are allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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